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University of Winnipeg student **Hazim Ismail says his family in Malaysia cut off his financial support upon learning he was gay.** He now fears he will be sent home if he doesn't come up with the remainder of his school expenses. AUSTIN GRABISH/FOR METRO

'Touched' by support

IMMIGRATION

Gay student cut off by family nears $5k goal for tuition costs

Austin Grabish
For Metro | Winnipeg

Disowned by his family for being gay, Hazim Ismail says living in Canada has been a relief since fleeing Malaysia three years ago.

But the University of Winnipeg student fears he'll be sent back home if he doesn't raise the remainder of his winter term tuition in the coming weeks.

"I don't really know what's going to happen. I'm just so nervous about it," said Ismail, 27.

Ismail came to Winnipeg in 2013 so he could live without fear of persecution, but was soon outed to his family by a cousin, who he suspects saw a photo of him taken at a local gay club.

"I (tried) to make sure that I don't have any relatives on my Facebook, but apparently I missed one, and then I was outed to my mother," he said.

Once his family found out he was homosexual, they cut off all support to him, said Ismail.

While there are some LGBT hot spots in Malaysia, everyone who visits them put themselves in danger.

"You're susceptible to raids by the police," he said.

On Saturday, Ismail had managed to raise $4,550 out of the $5,000 goal he'd set for tuition on a GoFundMe page.

He said he's been 'touched' by the support, but still fears he'll be sent home: "I guess I'm still worried. I'd like to stay here."

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Food and Christmas gifts among first U.S. shipment to the International Space Station in months.

5 WAYS TO SPREAD CHEER WITHOUT SPENDING MONEY

They call it helpers high, a feeling that sweeps over you after giving a little bit of yourself. With the holiday season upon us, we've compiled a list of how you can grab a little bit of helpers high—all without opening your wallet.

Shel Zolkewich FOR METRO

1 Drive your way to happiness

The Christmas Cheer Board enlists the help of more than 2,500 volunteer drivers each year to deliver nearly 20,000 much-loved holiday hampers. "Just show up at the warehouse; you'll be needed," promises volunteer coordinator Sonya Watson. Delivery drivers are needed between Dec. 10 and 23. Drop by 1395 Ellice Ave. to get your vehicle loaded with hampers.

2 Be a wrap star

Think you have what it takes to wrap a gift like Martha? Volunteer for Kildonan Place's charity gift wrap booth this year. "We encourage donations for every gift. There is no minimum amount, but if you donate $5 or more you can enter to win a gift basket," said Corey Quintaine, marketing manager for Kildonan Place. All donations from the booth support the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. Email Quintaine at cquintaine@primarisreit.com to join the team.

3 Serve up a smile

The spirit of volunteering runs high at Siloam Mission, but it's when the calendar turns to January and February that helpers are most needed. Make a commitment to distribute items in the clothing room or become a Client Side-Kick, helping one person with day-to-day activities. Start by filling out the application at www.siloam.ca.

4 Flip for the holidays

Call your closest community centre and ask if they're holding a holiday event. Several community centres throughout the city are holding Breakfasts with Santa or other gatherings for kids, and they're going to need help. Help is needed from flipping pancakes to making sure every child gets a chance to have a photo with the Jolly Old Elf.

5 Make like Rudolph

Become part of the three-member driving team with Operation Red Nose, a service that gets you and your vehicle home safely on party night. Drivers are needed immediately, so fill out the application online at http://rednosewpg.ca to get started.

Save our moose, group urges

CONSERVATION

Says fewer than 20,000 in Manitoba from high of 45,000

A group that represents wildlife professionals is asking the Manitoba government to do more to protect the province's declining moose population.

The Wildlife Society's Manitoba chapter says in an open letter written late last month to Conservation and Water Stewardship Minister Tom Nevakshonoff that the moose population in Manitoba has declined from a high of more than 45,000 animals to just 20,000 now.

It applauds recent hunting bans in specific areas, but says a comprehensive, province-wide moose conservation strategy is needed and that moose management needs a "higher prioritization" in provincial policy.

The society represents scientists, professors, biologists, managers and planners.

In October, the province issued moose hunting bans to two regions in the Turtle Mountain area southwest of Winnipeg, on top of six other bans that were already in place across the province.

In August, the province announced stiffer fines for the illegal killing of wild animals, including a $10,000 penalty for moose.

"As wildlife professionals, the recent significant downward trend in moose populations in our province has called us to action in a way we have rarely done in the 35-year history of our organization," the letter from Nov. 25 states.

The society says its population estimate is based on accounts from its members acquired through aerial survey reports, field investigations, research projects and scientific surveys.

It says population declines "are substantial and not restricted to any particular region." It blames over-hunting, a lack of hunt protection for cows and calves, disease, parasites, predators and increased human access for the drop.

A province-wide strategy, the society says, would complement aboriginal knowledge and practices in moose management.

It says the strategy should include more hunting closures, a province-wide moose survey, research on moose diseases and parasites, and allowing forest fires to regenerate habitat.

The government has previously said moose numbers will be monitored and if the population increases to an acceptable level, hunting restrictions may be lifted.

Advocates are worried about the future of moose in the province. GETTY IMAGES

"As wildlife professionals, the recent significant downward trend in moose populations in our province has called us to action. Wildlife Society's Manitoba chapter

The provincial fines don't apply to anyone legally exercising a treaty or aboriginal right to hunt.

The society says it recognizes the rights of aboriginal groups for food and subsistence hunting, but says all interested parties must work together to conserve the shared resource.

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CHECKSTOP PROGRAM

Police warn drinking drivers they'll keep publishing names

Evan Matthews
For Metro | Winnipeg

Const. Chris Wingfield said Winnipeggers must play an active role in preventing impaired driving. EVAN MATTHEWS/FOR METRO

Winnipeg Police Service Constable Chris Wingfield says motorists should expect to see an influx of officers on the roads this holiday season.

Just days after the Safer Roads Act has taken effect, bringing stiffer penalties for impaired and distracted drivers, the Winnipeg Police Service says the holiday checkstop program is now underway.

Police say they will continue with the policy of publishing names of the offenders, calling it a good deterrent. Last year's campaign saw 90 people busted for impaired driving.

"Some people say I'm the one who's ruining their life, I'm the one who's costing them all this money, and I'm the one who's giving them this criminal record. Let's not forget, impaired driving is a criminal charge," said Wingfield.

"But it's their decision, it's a choice. If you're out drinking and driving, we're going to try and find you."

Wingfield said anyone between the 0.05 and 0.08 blood-alcohol levels can expect to receive a three-day suspension, as opposed to the old 24-hour suspension. If there is a minor in the vehicle, the suspension extends to seven days.

He said young people seem to be getting the message, and often police will find a vehicle with several young drunk people, but they've made the right choice in choosing a designated driver.

However, said Wingfield, the older demographic is taking longer to treat the issue seriously.

Wingfield said the message is clear, "If you choose to drink, don't drive."

Candace Monias had protection orders against her ex-boyfriend. FACEBOOK

CRIME

Police ID murder victim

A woman killed in Tuxedo last week has been identified by police. Candace Monias, 28, was the victim of a physical assault in the 100 block of Tuxedo Avenue, and was found dead on the scene on Nov. 26, said Winnipeg police.

It was the 22nd homicide in the city this year. Monias and her boyfriend, Charley Harper, 29, were in town visiting from Garden Hill, Man., said Const. Jason Michalyshen.

The two were at a party when an argument became physical. After the alleged assault took place, Police said Harper either went to sleep or passed out.

It wasn't until the morning that someone from within the house determined Monias needed medical attention, and then called police. Police would not say who made the emergency call.

A police investigation shows Harper had two probation orders instructing him to stay away from Monias.

Police arrested Harper for violating his probation orders.

Following an autopsy on Monias police arrested Harper again and charged him with second-degree murder.

EVAN MATTHEWS/FOR METRO/WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS

Coun. Scott Gillingham, Premier Greg Selinger, Winnipeg Airport Authority president Barry Rempel, Stantec associate Kaeryn Gregory and conservation minister Thomas Nevakshonoff stand next to the Winnipeg transit charging station at the airport. CONTRIBUTED

Airport going green with switch to electric vehicles

TRANSPORT

Authority now a step closer to target of being carbon-neutral

The provincial government is partnering with the Winnipeg Airport Authority to bring electric vehicle technology to the James Armstrong Richardson International Airport.

"Making the switch to electric vehicles strengthens Manitoba's energy independence by enabling us to move away from imported fossil fuels and subsequently lowering environmental impact through a reduction in emissions," said Kaeryn Gregory, an associate at Stantec, who was at the announcement.

The first phase will cost $700,000, according to Barry Rempel, president and CEO of Winnipeg Airports Authority. It will involve installing electric vehicle charging stations and converting all tugs, the vehicles that transport luggage to planes, to electric vehicles.

"A full conversion from the fossil fuel ground support equipment to electrical equipment will reduce emissions at our airport by 300 tones of CO2 a year," said Rempel.

"It also reduces the consumption of approximately 68,000 litres of fuel that we would normally spend on the back end of our operation."

"Sustainability is about doing the right thing."

Barry Rempel, president and CEO of Winnipeg Airports Authority

There will charging stations for taxis in the arrivals drop-off area and for public use in the parkade. All will be free of charge and should be ready by spring, Rempel said.

"Sustainability is about doing the right thing," said Rempel.

He said this move is a step toward Winnipeg Airport Authority's goal of making the airport an entirely carbon-neutral facility.

The Manitoba government will be contributing $300,000 to the project.

Premier Greg Selinger said that the project is a demonstration that electric vehicles can be the preferred source of transportation for Manitobans.

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Bills defunct as election looms

LEGISLATURE

NDP and PCs blame each other for dead legislation

The fall sitting of the Manitoba legislature has ended with several of the government's proposed laws yet to be passed and with an election campaign coming in the spring.

Selinger said his party is offering a "positive agenda for the future" and accused the Opposition Progressive Conservatives of stalling the legislation by not agreeing to pass it quickly.

"If they want to stall the progress we need to make in Manitoba, that will be their choice," he said.

Opposition Leader Brian Pallister said the New Democrats have had since 1999, when they returned to power after 11 years in opposition, to address key issues and are introducing the bills now in desperation.

"It's a rush by the government to demonstrate that, 16 years too late, they're interested in doing some progressive things," said Pallister, who added there will still be enough time to pass the outstanding bills.

The legislature is to reconvene Feb. 24 for a 12-day sitting. Selinger said there will be either a full budget or a shorter fiscal update, so that voters have an idea of the government's fiscal plan before they cast their ballots.

The NDP government has been trailing in opinion polls since raising the provincial sales tax in 2013, and the Tories have said they expect another tax increase in the new year. Selinger and Finance Minister Greg Dewar have all but ruled out another sales tax hike, but have left the door open to raising other levies.

The upcoming election has spawned new taxpayer-funded government advertising campaigns. One series promotes the government's plan to create green jobs. Another promotes a government website that helps people find family doctors. A third promotes the government's consumer protection legislation.

Under the Election Finances Act, such government advertising must stop before January 20 - 90 days before the election date.

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BACKGROUND

Bills still on the table:

- A bill that would give the province's children's advocate more powers,
- A bill to make aboriginal history part of the public school curriculum
- Bills to give First Nations communities more of a say in child welfare
- Environmental promises that will serve as key in the NDP's campaign for the election set for April 19. They include a promise to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by one-third in the next 15 years.

The latest sitting of the Manitoba legislature is now done, and **several bills have been left sitting on the table.** THE CANADIAN PRESS

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ANIMAL WELFARE

Food hampers help Fido too

Meg Crane
for Metro | Winnipeg

If it weren't for the generous support of Winnipeggers in December, January and Feburary would mean lean times for the city's shelters.

D'Arcy's A.R.C. (Animal Rescue Centre) stockpiles toys, treats, food and other pet supplies over the holidays.

"A lot of workplaces and daycares and schools will put together donation baskets for us," said Erin Cornelius, who works at the shelter. She's also an animal health technology student at Red River College. Every year, her class puts together a hamper for D'Arcy's A.R.C. Cornelius said they usually collect enough pet food, toys and blankets to fill a car.

"It usually ends up being bags and bags and bags of things," said Cornelius, who is surprised that Winnipeggers find the time and money to help shelters out during this busy and expensive time of year.

One item she said the shelter is always happy to have too many of is toys, because it's what they use to stimulate dogs when they are in their cages.

"We have a couple who destroy every toy you give them," said Cornelius. About 10 to 20 toys have to be thrown out per week because of their heavy use, so the shelter appreciates donations of new and gently used toys.

While it always accepts and needs donations, in December it is particularly important that a large volume comes in.

Cornelius said it's those December donations that get the shelter through the early part of the following year when they receive fewer donations.

Lynne Scott, executive director of Craig Street Cats, agrees. She's said the shelter usually relies on December donations to help it get through the early part of the following year, when donations slump.

Shelters rely on donations of food and toys in December to get them through January and February. MEG CRANE/FOR METRO

> **We have a couple (of animals) who destroy every toy you give them.**
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A motorist attempts to move his car in Halifax on March 18, 2015. Weather-related challenges will no doubt face many of the 25,000 Syrian refugees the federal government has committed to bring to Canada by early next year. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

It's a shock to arrive in winter: Refugees

WEATHER

Agencies work to collect coats, gloves, hats and boots

It was a frigid February in 1985 when Getachew Woldeyesus arrived in Saskatchewan as a refugee.

The young man from Ethiopia stayed inside for two months.

"Because you don't know, is it slippery out there? Are you wearing the right shoes? It's freezing out there, so I was afraid to go out," Woldeyesus recalled in an interview with The Canadian Press.

Weather-related challenges will no doubt face many of the 25,000 Syrian refugees the federal government has committed to bring to Canada by early next year. Social agencies, church groups and private citizens across the country have been organizing donations of clothing with an emphasis on coats, gloves, hats and winter footwear.

Woldeyesus was 19 when he fled his home country in 1980 because of a civil war. He spent a few days in Sudan and a few years in Italy before finally being approved to resettle in Canada.

It was difficult to leave his family behind and make the dangerous journey.

When he finally got to Regina, Woldeyesus received support from the Regina Open Door Society. A volunteer mentor helped him get through the winter.

"The volunteer was more encouraging and he was more supportive. He was always with me and trying to show me how to dress properly for winter. Also, Open Door provided a lot of information so, using that, I was able slowly to go out," said Woldeyesus, who is now the society's manager of settlement and family services.

"The first winter was better. The second ... you started getting used to it. But of course it's shocking for the people to arrive in winter."

Ali Abukar agrees.

Abukar fled Somalia and lived in Egypt as a refugee before arriving in Canada in 2011. He lived in Ontario before moving to Saskatoon in the winter of 2013.

"I think what also made it very difficult for me was the wind chill," he said.

Abukar, who is now executive director at the Saskatoon Open Door Society, said sometimes refugees and immigrants don't know what clothes to wear in the winter.

"We bring nurses or people who can talk about the problems that people can get exposed to if they don't dress properly," said Abukar.

"And we even demonstrate how to dress up, how to put those extra layers to make sure that you don't have some of the wet parts of the weather sneak into your body."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

TRANSPORT CANADA INTELLIGENCE

Report claims terrorists could use peaceful demonstrations as cover

Intelligence officials are concerned that extremists might infiltrate peaceful anti-petroleum protests to "incite violence," a newly disclosed assessment indicates.

The federal analysis of threats to the passenger rail system introduces a new twist to the often tense debate over state scrutiny of environmental demonstrators — that otherwise harmless activists might unwittingly harbour dangerous terrorists.

The assertion — contained in a Transport Canada intelligence report — led one defender of civil liberties to ask whether there is evidence to support it.

"I do think it's dangerous to start painting activism as a potential cover for terrorist activities," said Cara Zwibel, director of the fundamental freedoms program at the Canadian Civil Liberties Association.

The Canadian Press recently obtained a copy of the six-page, November 2014 analysis by Transport's security intelligence assessment branch through the Access to Information Act.

Overall, the assessment warns that surface transportation such as passenger rail is "a favoured target of terrorists" because attackers can inflict mass casualties, fear and economic harm using simple tactics — particularly improvised explosive devices.

But it also cites the prospect of violence by so-called domestic extremists — people on the left or right end of the spectrum motivated by various political, social, environmental and aboriginal issues. Possible attacks or sabotage against rail transportation "are of concern," the assessment says.

Zwibel is concerned that authorities could use the notion of infiltration as justification "to engage in surveillance or profiling of legitimate, non-violent activist groups."

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POLITICS

PM's Senate plan unfit: B.C. premier

British Columbia's premier says the Trudeau government's plans for a more independent, non-partisan Senate will make the much-maligned institution even worse than it already is.

Christy Clark says the new process for appointing senators on merit will give legitimacy to an unelected, unaccountable upper house in which her province will remain grossly under-represented.

B.C. gets only six senators in the 105-seat chamber, although it's the third largest province with a population of about 4.7 million.

By contrast, the three tiny maritime provinces, with less than two million people combined, are entitled to 24 senators, as are Ontario and Quebec.

Democratic Institutions Minister Maryam Monsef announced last week the creation of an independent, five-member advisory board to recommend a short list of five non-partisan nominees to fill each vacancy in the Senate.

Two of the board's members are to represent the province in which the vacancy arises, but Clark told the Global TV show West Block that her government won't participate in the new process because it doesn't want to validate it.

"The process doesn't make the Senate any better," Clark told host Tom Clark.

"I would argue that it actually makes it worse because the Senate is completely unrepresentative of the provinces."

Clark added: "The Senate doesn't work now. The only other thing that could make the Senate worse would be having all of these unaccountable, unelected patronage appointments starting to think that they are somehow legitimate and have the power to make decisions on behalf of our country."

Canadian Salim Alaradi and his son, Mohamed Alaradi, are on a family vacation in the United Arab Emirates in 2013.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Teen wants dad home

MIDDLE EAST

Man arrested on vacation in the U.A.E.

An Ontario teen is calling on the new Liberal government to secure the release of her father, who has been languishing in a United Arab Emirates prison without charge for more than a year.

Marwa Alaradi has written to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and every MP on Parliament Hill asking for Canada to intervene in her family's ordeal.

"We want them to negotiate with the U.A.E., to understand what's going on," she told The Canadian Press in an interview. "I showed them that I need help."

Salim Alaradi, a 46-year-old Canadian of Libyan origin who was running a business in Dubai, was abruptly detained without explanation in August last year.

His daughter now hopes an intervention from the federal government may help set her father free.

"It's not a case of a criminal, my father did nothing wrong, he was a normal person."

Alaradi was born in Libya and immigrated to Canada from the U.A.E. in 1998, living in Vancouver with his family. He decided to return to the U.A.E. in 2007 to run a home appliance business with his brother.

He and his family were on vacation in the U.A.E. when he was arrested. For two months his family didn't know if he was dead or alive. They then found out he was being held at an Abu Dhabi prison, though they have never been told why.

> **My father has been going through injustice for more than a year now.**
> Marwa Alaradi

The family's communication with Alaradi has been limited and they have expressed concerns that he is being mistreated behind bars.

Amnesty International has noted that Alaradi was among 10 men of Libyan origin reportedly detained in the U.A.E. at the same time.

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IN BRIEF

McKenna to serve as COP21 facilitator

Federal Environment Minister Catherine McKenna has been named to a group of 14 international ministers who will serve as facilitators of the COP21 climate conference in Paris. The group was created to assist French Foreign Affairs Minister Laurent Fabius, the conference's president. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Two killed in Montreal balcony collapse

Two Montreal men are dead and another is in critical condition after the railing of a third-floor apartment balcony gave way early Sunday morning. They fell about 10 metres. THE CANADIAN PRESS

UNITED STATES

Obama vows to beat terror threat

In a rare Oval Office address, U.S. President Barack Obama vowed Sunday night the United States would overcome a new terror threat that seeks to "poison the minds" of people here and around the world, as he sought to reassure Americans shaken by recent attacks in Paris and California.

"I know that after so much war, many Americans are asking whether we are confronted by a cancer that has no immediate cure," he said, speaking from a lectern in his West Wing office. "The threat from terrorism is real, but we will overcome it."

Obama's 13-minute address is likely to leave his critics dissatisfied. He announced no significant shift in strategy and offered no new policy prescriptions for defeating the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), underscoring both his confidence in his current approach and the lack of easy options for countering the extremist group.

He did call for a review of the visa waiver program for people seeking to come to the U.S. and said he would urge private companies and law enforcement leaders to work together to ensure potential attackers can't use technology to evade detection.

He also called on Congress to pass new authorization for military actions underway against ISIL in Iraq and Syria and to approve legislation to keep people on the "no-fly list" from buying guns.

> **What we can do, and must do, is make it harder for them to kill.**
> President Barack Obama

Obama also reiterated his call for tightening gun laws, saying no matter how effective law enforcement and intelligence are, they can't identify every would-be shooter. He called it a matter of national security to prevent potential killers from getting guns. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. President Barack Obama addresses Americans from the White House in Washington on Sunday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

City calls for unity as it grieves its dead

SAN BERNARDINO

Wife may have radicalized husband: investigators

At a church, a mosque, a makeshift street-corner memorial and other sites, they gathered Sunday to mourn the 14 victims of the San Bernardino, Calif., shooting massacre and lament that the community now joins the list of U.S. cities scarred by terrible violence.

Residents struggled to come to terms with the violence and hoped the community would unite in mourning and not be divided by the disclosure that the killers were a religious Muslim couple.

"It's unfortunate that we're on this list now, a list like Newtown, Aurora and others where such tragic events occurred," California Rep. Pete Aguilar told a crowd at a mosque. "It's not how I want San Bernardino remembered."

Meanwhile, investigators were looking into what led Tashfeen Malik and Syed Farook to attack the gathering of Farook's co-workers on Wednesday, in what appears to be the deadliest attack on American soil by Islamic extremists since 9/11.

Authorities were trying to determine if Malik, who was born in Pakistan and spent considerable time in Saudi Arabia, radicalized her American-born husband, Farook, and was the driving force behind the rampage, two officials said Sunday.

People pay respects Sunday at a makeshift memorial honouring the victims of Wednesday's shooting rampage in San Bernardino, Calif. JAE C. HONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

That possibility emerged late last week when it was disclosed that Malik had pledged allegiance to the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) group in a Facebook post about the time of the bloodbath at a holiday luncheon.

Malik, 29, and Farook, 28, were killed in a furious shootout with police hours after the attack.

On Sunday, scores of mourners visited a growing memorial on a corner near the social service centre where the shootings took place.

There were American flags, a poster that read "Pray for the world," balloons, candles and cards. Many said they hoped the community would pull together.

"I'm trying to use it as a teaching thing for myself and for my children that horrible things happen, but it doesn't mean that everybody is a horrible person," said Eric Abrams, of San Bernardino. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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National Front is ahead

FRANCE

Party tops first round of elections: Pollsters

France's far right National Front won more support than any other party in the first round of regional elections Sunday, according to polling agency projections, in a new boost for Marine Le Pen's anti-immigration strategy and a new blow to President Francois Hollande's Socialists.

The projections put National Front candidates on top so far in six of France's 13 newly drawn regions. But Sunday's voting was only a first round, and some mainstream voters may steer away from far right candidates in the decisive Dec. 13 runoff.

The elections took place in an unusually tense security climate just over three weeks after deadly terrorist attacks on Paris — a climate expected to favour conservative and far-right candidates.

Voters are choosing leadership councils for the regions, and had the choice of several parties in the first round.

Polling agencies Ifop, OpinionWay and Ipsos projected the National Front won between 27 and 30 per cent support nationwide.

The polling projections estimated the percentage of votes for different parties, not the number of seats they are expected to win on France's regional councils. The number of seats will be determined in next Sunday's runoff, which pits the leading parties in each region against each other.

Sarkozy's conservative Republicans party and its allies were projected to come in second place in the national vote at around 27 per cent.

The Socialists, who currently run nearly all of the country's regions, were projected to come in a weak third place, with between 22 and 24 per cent, followed by a smattering of mainly leftist groupings.

Many political leaders urged apathetic voters to cast ballots as a riposte to fundamentalists targeting democracies from France to the U.S.

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Former French president and leader of Les Republicains party Nicolas Sarkozy and former first lady Carla Bruni-Sarkozy cast their ballots in Paris on Sunday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LIBYA

Rivals reach a deal

Lawmakers from Libya's rival parliaments have reached a power-sharing agreement in Tunisia, shunning a UN-brokered deal to avoid the "foreign intervention" tainting it, an internationally recognized government representative said Sunday.

However, it appeared the deal had failed to gain broad acceptance by either side, with representatives from both parliaments coming out to slam the newly minted agreement.

Libya slid into chaos following the 2011 toppling and killing of longtime dictator Moammar Gadhafi. The oil-rich country has been torn between an internationally recognized government in the far east and Islamist-backed government in the capital, Tripoli.

The UN's unity government deal, which is aimed at ending the conflict, was drafted by its former envoy to Libya, Bernardino Leon, who accepted a job last month from the United Arab Emirates. The country backs some members of the internationally recognized government, casting doubts on the international body's neutrality.

Sunday's move seemed to splinter the north African country's governing bodies even further, with members from both sides coming out to praise or criticize the deal.

"We believe this is a step on the right track away from intervention of foreign entities and manipulation," prominent internationally recognized parliament member Abu Bakr Beira said.

Meanwhile, his parliament's spokesman Faraj Abu Hashim said, "This is an individual effort and a childish attempt to get out of signing the real peace deal."

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UNITED STATES

Department to launch civil rights probe of police

The U.S. Justice Department is expected to launch a wide-ranging investigation this week into the patterns and practices of the Chicago Police Department after a white police officer shot a black teenager 16 times, a person familiar with the matter said Sunday.

The person said the Justice Department is expected to make the announcement of a civil rights investigation this week. The person was not authorized to discuss the investigation publicly because it has not yet been announced and only spoke on condition of anonymity.

The civil rights probe comes as the police department and Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel are under intense scrutiny over their handling of the October 2014 death of 17-year-old Laquan McDonald. White officer Jason Van Dyke was charged with first-degree murder more than a year after the killing and just hours before the release of police dashboard camera footage showing the officer firing 16 shots at the black teenager.

> **"All three of them — the police, city hall and the prosecutor's office — are suspect.**
> Civil rights leader the Rev. Jesse Jackson

Since then, Emanuel forced Police Supt. Garry McCarthy to resign and formed a task force to examine the department in an effort to calm the city and deal with the most serious crisis of his administration.

But the pressure on the mayor has not diminished. The calls for him to resign — something he said he won't do — have grown louder from protesters in the city, including more than 200 people who shouted that he step down during a Sunday afternoon march in downtown Chicago. Protesters counted to 16 during the march, a number that has taken on a symbolic significance since the demonstrations began.

Emanuel initially said a federal civil rights investigation of Chicago police tactics would be "misguided" because the U.S. Attorney's office in Chicago was already investigating the incident. But Emanuel later reversed course and said he would welcome the Justice Department's involvement.

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National Guard soldiers monitor a polling station where a wall is covered with stencil paintings depicting the eyes of Venezuela's late President Hugo Chavez, during congressional elections in Caracas, Venezuela, Sunday. FERNANDO LLANO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Socialist rule on the line

VENEZUELA

Election tests house that Chavez built

The socialist system built by Hugo Chavez faced its gravest electoral test Sunday as Venezuelans cast ballots in what seems to have become a tightening race for control of the national legislature.

Voters woke to state-sponsored fireworks and music in working-class parts of Caracas. Wealthier neighbourhoods, which tend to favour the opposition, were spared the early morning cacophony.

Venezuelans of all inclinations began lining up before polling stations opened, anxious to cast their ballots early in case violence should break out later in the day.

Until recently, the opposition was seen as coasting to its first major electoral victory since Chavez became president in 1998, with Venezuelans tired of rampant crime, routine shortages of basic goods and inflation pushing well into triple digits. The economic crisis has worsened with this year's slump in oil revenue, which funds almost all public spending.

But support for President Nicolas Maduro's rule, a good proxy in deeply polarized Venezuela, recently jumped 11 points, to 32 per cent in late November, according to a survey by respected local pollster Datanalisis. Analysts attributed the bounce to an aggressive government campaign of funnelling resources to key districts and warning voters that Chavez's legacy of social programs would be lost if the opposition took control of the National Assembly.

Douglas Flores was eager to vote for the ruling party out of gratitude for the house the government gave his family three years ago, allowing them to move out of a shack.

"I don't believe it when the opposition says they'll look out for the poor. Those guys were in power for years before Chavez came, and they never gave us a single thing," he said.

The opposition, with little cash and little access to broadcast media, has struggled to compete in far-flung rural districts against the government's campaign machine.

Still, even a small victory would provide an important lift to the frequently outmanoeuvred opposition. The socialist party has often touted its unbroken chain of electoral victories over the past 17 years to defend itself against allegations it's undemocratic.

The government drew criticism from the U.S. and other governments for tactics that appeared to tilt the playing field, including printing a confusing ballot with a mysterious party listed next to the opposition coalition with a nearly identical logo and name.

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160,000

Number of police and troops deployed around the country ahead of the vote, but many citizens still fear postelection violence.
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TERRORISM

Outrage over Tube stabbing

Counter-terrorism police in Britain on Sunday investigated a stabbing at a London Underground station in which a man brandishing a knife injured two and reportedly said, "This is for Syria."

Police arrested a 29-year-old man late Saturday and said they are treating the "violent unprovoked knife attack" at east London's Leytonstone subway station as a "terrorist incident."

The force said it was searching a residential address in east London, but declined to say whether they sought other suspects.

British media reported the suspect linked his actions to Syria after the attack. The incident comes just days after Parliament approved British airstrikes on Islamic State group targets in Syria.

One man suffered serious knife injuries and was in the hospital in stable condition. Another received minor injuries, while a woman was threatened but not hurt. Britain's national terrorism threat level remains at "severe," meaning that authorities believe an attack is highly likely.

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IN BRIEF

Ukraine still U.S. priority

U.S. VP Joe Biden arrived in Ukraine's capital on Sunday for a visit aimed at pushing reforms and reassuring the country the crisis in Syria is not overshadowing Washington's concerns about Ukraine. Fighting between Ukrainian forces and Russia-backed separatists has slowed, but tensions are high. The U.S. will maintain sanctions against Russia until full implementation of the mediated agreements between Ukraine and Russia. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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British airstrikes 'harmful,' 'illegal,' says Syrian president

MIDDLE EAST

Co-ordination with ground forces needed to hurt ISIL

British airstrikes in Syria against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) are illegal and doomed to fail, Syrian President Bashar Assad said in remarks published Sunday.

Assad said in an interview with Britain's Sunday Times that ISIL cannot be defeated with airstrikes unless there is co-ordination with forces on the ground. His comments were carried by Syrian state news agency SANA on Sunday.

British warplanes began launching airstrikes in Syria on Thursday, hours after Parliament voted to authorize air attacks against ISIL targets there.

Assad has said the only airstrikes that have worked against ISIL are those carried out by Russia, which is co-operating with Syrian government forces. Syrian troops have captured areas from ISIL since Moscow began its air campaign on Sept. 30.

Assad mocked British Prime Minister David Cameron's claims that there are 70,000 moderate Syrian rebels on the ground.

> **This is a new episode in a long series of (British Prime Minister) David Cameron's classical farce, to be honest.**
>
> Syrian President Bashar Assad

"Let me be frank and blunt about this. This is a new episode in a long series of David Cameron's classical farce, to be very frank. This is not acceptable. Where are they? Where are the 70,000 moderates that he is talking about?" Assad asked.

"That is what they always talk about: moderate groups in Syria. This is a farce based on offering the public factoids instead of facts," Assad said in the interview, which was conducted before the British Parliament authorized the attacks.

Speaking about the British airstrikes, Assad said they "will be harmful and illegal, and it will support terrorism as what happened after the coalition started its operation." Assad was referring to the U.S.-led coalition that began launching airstrikes against ISIL in Syria in September 2014. ISIL has lost territory in northern and central Syria since those strikes began, while expanding into other parts of the country. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Syrian President Bashar Assad says British airstrikes in Syria against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) are doomed to fail. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/SANA

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TERRORISM

ISIL group claims credit for killing of Yemeni governor

A huge explosion killed the governor of Yemen's southern Aden province and six of his bodyguards on Sunday, security officials said, in an attack that was later claimed by a local Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) affiliate.

If true, it would be the most high-profile assassination carried out by ISIL in Yemen. The war-torn country is home to what Washington considers the most dangerous al-Qaida offshoot, which controls parts of the country, mainly in the east and the south. However, ISIL's local affiliate has been stepping up its attacks lately, including an explosion at a mosque and targeted suicide car bombings.

Gov. Gaafar Mohamed Saad was travelling to his office Sunday when the explosion struck his convoy in the southern port city. Authorities are investigating the exact cause of the explosion. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to brief the media.

An ISIL affiliate claimed the attack in a statement circulated online by supporters, saying the bomb was concealed in a parked car along the convoy's route. The group referred to Saad as a "tyrant" and warned the "heads of the infidels" in Yemen that it would carry out "operations to chop off their rotten heads."

ISIL has claimed a series of bombings that killed 159 people and wounded 345 this year in Yemen, according to an AP count. That includes explosions in September targeting worshippers in a mosque in the capital Sanaa that killed more than 20 people, and suicide car bombings targeting exiled Yemeni officials and Saudi and Emirati troops which killed at least 15 people in Aden in October.

The extremists have been able to expand their reach in the chaos of Yemen's larger conflict, between a loose array of pro-government forces backed by a Saudi-led coalition and Shiite Houthi rebels, who control the capital, Sanaa, and large parts of northern Yemen. Pro-government forces drove the Houthis out of Aden earlier this year.

A local al-Qaida affiliate has exploited the chaos to seize territory in Yemen's south and east, and has a growing presence in Aden. On Saturday, masked gunmen in Aden killed a military intelligence official and a judge known for sentencing al-Qaida militants. No one claimed those attacks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Yemenis inspect the scene of a car bomb attack that killed a Yemeni senior official in the southern port city of Aden, Yemen, Sunday. WAEL QUBADY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

151 couples tie knot

INDIA

Diamond trader hosts mass wedding, pays dowries

With the brides dressed in traditional red and gold embroidered saris and the grooms wearing long tunics and turbans, 151 young couples tied the knot at a mass wedding in the western Indian state of Gujarat on Sunday.

The nuptials were hosted by Mahesh Savani, an Indian diamond trader who has been paying for the weddings of fatherless women in the city of Surat for several years.

"Only someone who has lost her father can understand how much a girl needs her dad on her wedding day," said Vimla Koringa, 27, as she waited for her wedding ceremony to begin.

Savani said he first stepped in to play the role of the father in 2008, when one of his employees died a few days before the weddings of his two daughters.

Every year since then, Savani has paid for the weddings of young women from poor families who have lost their fathers.

Weddings in India are expensive affairs, with the bride's family traditionally expected to pay the groom a large dowry of cash and gifts. Hundreds of people, mostly family members and neighbours of the couple, are hosted at lavish meals over a number of days, adding to the cost.

Savani said the wedding and gifts for the 151 couples would cost more than 50 million rupees ($1 million US), with around 100,000 guests joining in the three days of festivities that ended Sunday. The sprawling school ground where the mass wedding was held was decorated with flowers and lights.

"I see this as something sacred, so I am not counting the expense," Savani said.

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1 Indian Muslim bride Nagmabegum Qadri during a group photo session.

2 Indian diamond trader Mahesh Savani, top centre wearing white, poses for a group photo along with brides.

3 A bride and a groom, centre, perform marriage rituals.

4 Indian bride Mittal Gondaliya, centre right, and groom Pankaj Nasit perform wedding rituals.

5 An Indian bride helps another with her attire.

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

India and Pakistan dialogue

The top security officials from India and Pakistan held talks in Thailand's capital on Sunday, signalling a resumption of the rival countries' on-again, off-again peace dialogue.

The South Asian neighbours' national security advisers discussed issues including peace and security, terrorism, the disputed region of Kashmir and ways to maintain peace along the countries' shared border, according to a joint statement issued in New Delhi and Islamabad.

The meeting, which also included the nations' foreign secretaries, marks a thaw in the recent frostiness that had crept into bilateral relations. Talks between the two national security advisers were called off in August after the sides disagreed on the agenda for discussions.

The statement said Sunday's meeting in Bangkok was held in a "candid, cordial and constructive atmosphere."

"It was agreed to carry forward the constructive engagement" between the two countries, it said.

Indian External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj is expected to visit Pakistan on Monday to attend a meeting on Afghanistan, said a ministry official, speaking on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to the media. Bangkok was chosen for the venue Sunday because it was a convenient location for both sides, he said.

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TRADEMARKS

Trump cashes in on Central Park name

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Donald Trump, seen in New York's Central Park in this 1986 photo, holds a trademark to the words "Central Park." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

The Republican presidential candidate has trademarked the words "Central Park" on items including furniture, chandeliers and even key chains.

Records show Trump first put a trademark on the name in 1991, when the city's crime rate was near its height and Central Park had a less-than-glamorous reputation.

The trademark has expanded over the years and was most famously used on a line of Trump-branded furnishings, including tables, beds, lamps, pillows and picture frames. A Trump spokesman declined to say how much money has been made off the trademark, which was first reported by the cable news channel NY1.

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SOUTH DAKOTA

U.S. offers cash for sobriety program

Twice a day for three years, Chris Mexican has showed up at the county jail in Pierre to blow into a tube and prove he hasn't been drinking. After several drunken driving convictions, it has allowed him to remain free and to become a better, more clearheaded father.

South Dakota's 24-7 sobriety program has helped curb drunken driving and domestic violence, and some incentives for states that adopt the model were included in the $305 billion US transportation law that U.S. President Barack Obama signed Friday.

An independent study released in 2013 by the RAND Corp., a non-profit think-tank, found that South Dakota's program cut the rate of repeat DUI arrests at the county level by 12 per cent and domestic violence arrests by 9 per cent in its first five years.

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IN BRIEF

Blueprints offer glimpse of dumped Disney park

A Disney theme park in St. Louis? It almost happened, but dispute over money doomed the project. Now one of the few remnants of the Disney park that might have been is going on the auction block — 13 pages of 1963 blueprints spelling out plans for "Walt Disney's Riverfront Square" in St. Louis. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Oil rig owner appeals for help in search for bodies

Azerbaijan's state oil company SOCAR said Sunday that it was still searching for 29 workers missing after a fire swept through an offshore oil platform. But it has also asked the four other countries who share the Caspian Sea to search their own territorial waters for bodies of the oil workers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Filipinos hold a poster with a picture of Pope Francis during the Climate Solidarity Prayer March in Manila last month. Pope Francis' encyclical calling global warming a moral issue has energized faith groups to get involved. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Scientists enlist help from a higher power

CLIMATE TALKS

Interfaith community calls for action on warming

The cold hard numbers of science haven't spurred the world to curb runaway global warming. So as climate negotiators struggle in Paris, some scientists who appealed to the rational brain are enlisting what many would consider a higher power: the majesty of faith.

It's not God versus science, but followers of God and science together trying to save humanity and the planet, they say.

Physicist John Schellnhuber, founder of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research in Germany, said he has been coming to these international talks for 11 years and essentially seen negotiators throw up their hands and say "sorry guys, we tried our best." And no one protested. But this time, with the power of Pope Francis' encyclical earlier this year calling global warming a moral issue and an even more energized interfaith community, Schellnhuber feels the world's faithful are watching and will hold world leaders accountable.

"They know they will be measured against the encyclical," Schellnhuber, a member of the Vatican's Pontifical Academy of Sciences, said Saturday at a Catholic Church event. Ever the scientist, Schellnhuber said on Saturday he hadn't seen any evidence yet during the first week of negotiations that this will happen, but he has faith it will.

In the first five days of climate negotiations, interfaith activists came, fasted, talked to media, buttonholed leaders and prayed. On Saturday night in a downtown Paris chapel, hundreds of people, many of them prostrated on the ground, sang and prayed for the climate negotiators and mostly for the world.

Faith "is much deeper" than science, said Caroline Bader of the Geneva-based Lutheran World Federation. And so are their numbers. Bader said interfaith leaders recently handed top United Nations negotiators a petition with 1.8 million signatures begging for meaningful climate action.

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> Joe Ware of Christian Aid

"The environment movement, which has primarily been a secular one, has realized that over the last 30 years or so it's not been that successful in achieving its goals," Joe Ware of Christian Aid wrote in an email from the Paris talks. "Increasingly it has looked to faith groups for help in mobilizing a broader movement of people calling for action on climate change. They are actually natural allies as almost all faiths have a theology of creation care at their heart."

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DRAFT

Agreement reached

Negotiators adopted a draft climate agreement Saturday that was cluttered with brackets and competing options. The 48-page draft agreement was sent to environment and foreign ministers who will work on it this week.

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Metro MONDAY POLL

Introducing: Senator You

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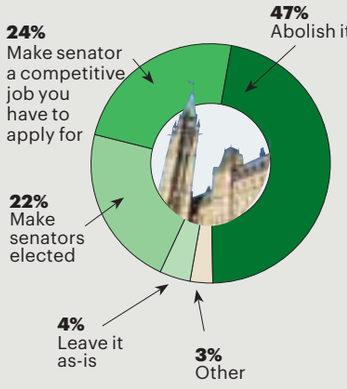
The Trudeau government is planning to transform the Senate into an independent, non-partisan chamber — possibly the biggest change to the scandal-plagued Upper House since Confederation. Rather than being appointed as a senator, you'll have to apply for it like any other job. But plenty of critics say it's time to ditch the Senate entirely, make senators elected or enact some other radical reform. We asked our readers if they're prepared to let go of the house of sober second thought, and what they would like to see on their representatives' resumes.

1 What should be done to reform the Senate?



- Senators should be chosen by the provinces.
- Make the Senate non-partisan, filled with the best Canadians.
- Have a vote for all or a portion of the seats.

2 What should the government do about diversity in the senate?

33% Make the selection process merit-based only
24% Mandate gender parity and ethnic diversity
43% Neither, let's ditch the senate entirely

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3 What qualities should a senator have?

18% Extensive experience in a professional field
17% A clean financial record
15% A pleasant and not-too-partisan manner
13% A record of community service
6% A certain age (i.e., older than 35)
6% Bilingualism
3% Government or public service experience
20% None of the above, abolish the senate
2% Other

- Minimum age should be 50.
- Member of the Order of Canada for at least five years.
- No political affiliations at all.

WE ASKED Metro readers

Election forecast: Hot air about climate policy

INSIDE THE PERIMETER

Shannon VanRaes

Is it just me? Or is it getting hot in here?

Provincial weather records fell like dominos last week, dozens of them. Instead of bundling up to face snow and windchill, Winnipeggers were out jogging, doing yard work and painting. McCreary hit 10.6 C on Thursday, beating the previous record by more than three degrees. Winnipeg saw temperatures 10 degrees above seasonal averages.

The heat wave made a fitting backdrop for Premier Greg Selinger as he announced his government's plan to introduce a comprehensive strategy to address climate change. It includes a promise to reduce the province's greenhouse gas emissions by one-third over 2005 levels by 2030. A 50 per cent reduction is promised by 2050 and carbon neutrality by 2080.

The importance of climate change doesn't make it immune to politicization.

But if you think that this plan sounds vaguely familiar, it's because it is.

In April 2008, then Science, Technology, Energy and Mines Minister Jim Rondeau released Beyond Kyoto, which proposed many of the same strategies we saw last week. Planting more trees, greening transit fleets, more geothermal, more biomass, more innovation.

Just like the Climate Change and Green Economy Action Plan the NDP government released last week, Beyond Kyoto was developed with stakeholder input — primarily gathered through a familiarly named Climate Change and Green Economy conference.

Only it's worth noting that Beyond Kyoto absolutely failed to meet the legislated emission levels that came with it. The paper tiger that accompanied the plan promised that greenhouse gas emissions would drop to roughly 17,500 megatonnes by 2012. Instead, emissions peaked in excess of 21,400 megatonnes in 2013.

Call me jaded, but I note 2008 is also the year the NDP put out a press release celebrating what it called a "milestone" in oil and gas exploration — the doubling of production to 22,000 barrels a day and the dramatic rise in producing wells, which jumped from 1,323 to 2,470 in a nine-year period.

That same year, the provincial government extended the Manitoba Drilling Incentive Program for an additional five years.

However, it's more than past failures that plague this climate strategy, it's the fact its implementation hinges on the re-election of Selinger's NDP government. Yes, climate change is the biggest threat to our future, and yes Selinger is taking part in the Paris climate talks this week, and yes we need to take a hard look at how we consume non-renewables if we want the planet to survive.

But the importance of climate change doesn't make it immune to politicization, it makes it a ripe target for it. The only real certainty when it comes to emissions, is that they produce more hot air in the lead-up to an election.

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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

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'Tis the season for hangry (hungry+ angry) travelling

Where are they?

The flight attendants? We took off 30 minutes ago — I just checked — and you know what that means? Food and beverage service!

One of them is serving first class — here comes the wine — and I'm fantasizing about pressing the call bell (which I never do) because I want to know: Are you going to feed the common people or not?

I already ate the sticky-sweet energy bar I brought for emergencies. But the situation is worse than I thought. You know what I really want? A double quarter-pounder with fries and a chocolate shake. This is travel, and desperate times call for fat, sugar and salt in abundance.

This non-TV flight took off from Washington-Dulles, the capital of Am'rica. And you know what should be easier than finding pee on an airport toilet seat? Finding the Golden Arches in the bloody U.S. of A.

It's my fault for booking a short stopover. I was thinking I'd save time, but I really just cemented my chance of starving to death before reaching my final destination. There was no way I could wait in line (another line!) behind 30 other starving people at the random burger joint that doesn't seem to do fast food, despite the fact that people trying to catch flights don't have time for your handcrafted patties and marinated bull!

So, I'm in the window seat and the lanky teenager next to me is already doing the mouth-gape head-back doze, one boney knee clearly on my side of the invisible leg divide, which means I can't get up to demand service from the men and women in blue (always blue). Except even in my fantasy, the outrage is downgraded to a passive-aggressive "Excuse me? But, I was just wondering? Does this flight offer food?" Being Canadian is so anticlimactic.

These tiny seats are the adult version of being strapped into a stroller, helplessly crying that you're hungry or thirsty.

Oh sure, not all flights are as desperate as this one. Once, I took two Valium tablets and had a few glasses of wine and floated all the way from London to Vancouver. If I didn't know better, I'd say Valium is the only way to travel, plus points for retro. I'd take some Valium right now.

OK, here they come. Slowly. I'm shaking my leg. My wallet's been out for ages. Time for some cheddar cheese spread on two crackers, and a gluten-free cookie. Survival.

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NEW BOOK

Jonathan Franklin penned the true story of a man lost at sea for 438 days

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Salvador Alvarenga spent 438 days adrift in the Pacific Ocean following a storm and the death of his crewmate.
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"Now is our time to suffer but we are not going to die."

This is what Salvador Alvarenga said to his crewmate as the two fisherman battled the gale-force winds and 18-foot waves that were pummelling their small, open-air fishing vessel off the Mexican coast.

That day in 2012 would be the first of 438 that Alvarenga would spend adrift in the Pacific Ocean.

His only companion succumbed to starvation four months in, but the ever-optimistic Alvarenga survived.

For 14 months, the resourceful seaman staved off thirst and hunger by drinking turtle blood and his own urine, and eating the raw flesh of birds that landed on his fibreglass motorboat.

He endured scorching sun, menacing sharks and unimaginable loneliness.

Alvarenga floated some 10,000 kilometres before washing up — bearded, dazed and legs atrophied — on an islet in Marshall Islands.

Jonathan Franklin, a Chile-based Guardian correspondent, documents Alvarenga's journey in his new book, 438 Days.

An American who travelled to Chile 17 years ago to report on the fall of Pinochet's dictatorship and never left, Franklin is no stranger to tales of extraordinary endurance.

The journalist also wrote 33 Men, a book about the 33 miners who were trapped inside a Chilean mine for more than two months. All 33 made it out alive.

Metro chatted with Franklin about researching his book and to find out what he's learned interviewing fascinating people with stories of survival.

What is it that draws you to stories of survival?
People have a lot more resilience than they ever realize, and I like to share that. A lot of people, when they're put up against the wall, find this inner strength. Fortunately most of us don't have to be out on a boat or at the bottom of a mine, but it shows the strength that a lot of us have inside.

In researching 438 Days, did you go out on one of these small fishing boats?
Yeah I did. It was pretty terrifying. It's like a big canoe. It seemed that it would be so easy to flip these things because they're long and narrow, like you catch a wave on the wrong side and you flip in a second. And we were only a half-mile off shore. These guys were going 100 miles (160 kilometres).

> **"It was terrible in a lot of ways, but there was a wild freedom to the whole experience as well.**
> 438 Days author Jonathan Franklin on Salvador Alvarenga's experience

You've interviewed SWAT commandos, Timothy McVeigh, a Chilean student activist turned communist member of parliament. Has anyone really surprised you?
I thought Tim McVeigh was going to be a raving lunatic and he was a super nice guy. This guy was on death row for blowing up a building — which he admitted to blowing up — killing 168 people. And he was really smart, really funny. You wanted him to be horrible, it would've been much easier if he was a monster, but he definitely was not a monster.

438 Days has drawn comparisons to Life of Pi, the popular novel about survival at sea. Have you read that book?
I deliberately didn't. I was afraid of accidental plagiarism. My daughter gave it to me for Christmas, and I was so excited. Then I thought, "I'll just write my book and then when my book's done I'll go back and read Life of Pi."

When I went into 438 Days, I thought it was like solitary confinement, so I was reading up about prisoners who were stuck in little prison cells. Then I realized what Alvarenga had was solitary unconfinement. He had a whole thriving — although dangerous — ecosystem, which in the end is probably more healthy than mean prison guards in the sterile environment of modern prisons.

It was terrible in a lot of ways, but there was a wild freedom to the whole experience as well.

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Coding workshops aim to attract girls

HOUR OF CODE

Agency offers free lessons promoting digital literacy

Kris Abel
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More than 4,000 free programming lessons are being held across Canada this week as part of a global initiative promoting digital literacy. Microsoft, Apple and Amazon are giving their support to educators registered at HourOfCode.com who have prepared one-hour lessons at local schools, community centres and libraries.

The focus in particular is on attracting girls. Star Wars characters Leia and Rey along with Frozen's Anna and Elsa star in the movement's programming lessons aimed at ages four and above.

Although women hold just nine to 15 per cent of tech jobs at leading companies, girls under 12 show a strong aptitude and interest for the science and technical skills involved. This has inspired an impressive community of volunteers and non-profit organizations who sense an opportunity to strengthen our society.

"What we're trying to do in our research is tackle really big problems and I think we need to take advantage of the creativity and innovation of our entire population," says professor Molly Shoichet, who hold's Canada research chair in tissue engineering. "We really can't depend upon just half the population to overcome these challenges."

Ladies Learning Code is one of the organizations participating this week that offer beginner-friendly, socially collaborative workshops across 22 Canadian cities year-round.

"We run one-day workshops for people who have never seen a line of code before," says co-executive director Melissa Sariffodeen. "You'll create your own website from scratch and they are beautiful websites that you can launch."

Knowing how to create your own website or run an e-mail newsletter is useful in any career choice, but the lessons are popular for their sense of accomplishment.

Kids liken coding lessons to learning a new language. HANDOUT COURTESY OF LADIES LEARNING CODE

"It's definitely the ability to create something that didn't exist," Sariffodeen explains, "this idea that you've taken something using your own hands, whether it's physical or digital, and you've created something that you can show people. That's what's addictive."

Every day this week YTV's The Zone will share what this is like by pairing their kid contributor Miley with LadiesLearningCode.com mentor Nat Cooper.

"All my friends were telling me about it saying 'oh, you should go try one of these code classes' and then I got to try it and that was pretty fun," Miley enthuses.

Throughout the television week and online lessons at YTV.com, Miley uses HTML and CSS to make a fun, holiday card.

"It was a bit of a challenge, but I like challenges so it was pretty fun to me," she explains. "I like learning languages and it's kind of like learning this cool, computer language, so it's pretty interesting."

Across Canada you'll find community makerspaces devoted not just to programming, but electronics, engineering and even robotics. They all share a similar approach to making their lessons inclusive.

"One thing that girls are interested in is mission-based tasks," explains Nicole Proulx, who organizes robot programming workshops at Robogals.org. "If you add a storyline, if you add a goal to it, that's something that girls are very interested in."

And encouraging girls to develop their creative problem-solving skills is a mission we can all share.

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JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

Better with makeup on?

MIRROR (NewYorker.com)
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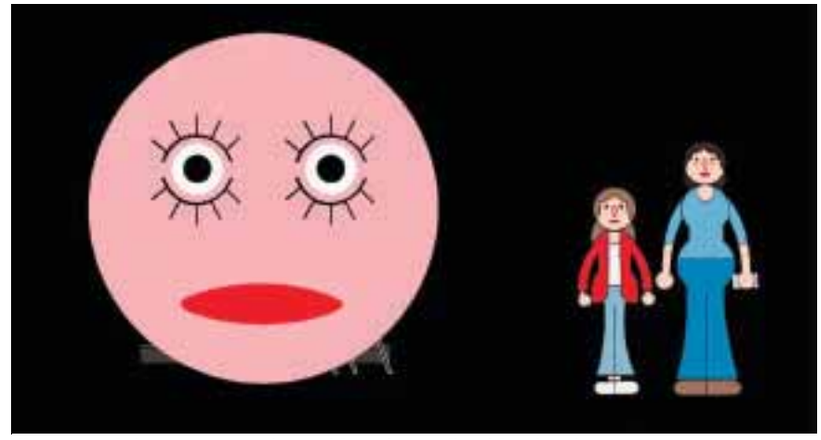
In spare, modern animation, a mother watches her 13-year-old daughter apply makeup for the first time, for a Halloween costume.

"She puts on mascara, a little eyeliner, some lip gloss," the mother's voice narrates. "I look at her, and then these words come out of my mouth: 'Wow, you look so much better.'" "Wow," a man replies, laughing. The mother laughs along, audibly abashed.

As she continues her story (her daughter shrugged off the diss), something lovely happens: the screen fills with little boxes, illustrating small but significant mother/daughter moments — first steps, sliding boards, school buses — as the daughter inches toward independence.

This two-minute video was the brainchild of illustrator Chris Ware, who draws many New Yorker covers. For the Dec. 7 issue, he asked Ira Glass, the host of the radio show This American Life, to provide him with an audio interview that he could animate; Glass offered writer Hanna Rosin's story about her daughter Noah; and the video was born.



Illustrator Chris Ware's two-minute video mixes radio with animation. SCREENSHOT/NEWYORKER.COM

Ware wanted, says an essay that accompanies the video, to "extend the emotion" of a magazine cover, and to see if enhancing a radio story with images lessened or enhanced its emotional power. And obviously, both The New Yorker and This American Life are keen to add visuals to their stuff, to grab more traction online.

They're not alone: The New York Times recently began releasing short, 3D video docs to accompany Sunday Times Magazine stories. So far, these shorts are worth watching. The trend certainly is.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

4 ACTORS MAKING HEADLINES

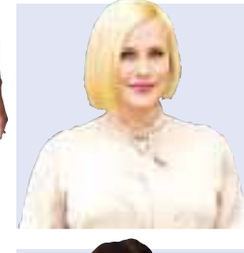
Talented, moving, militant and in the media spotlight — for all these reasons and more, these four actresses landed in the news this year. **AFP**

1 Viola Davis: Queen of the small screen

The star of the series How to Get Away With Murder caught the public's attention by becoming the first black woman to win an Emmy award for best actress in a drama series. The actress, who previously had a role in The Help, was very moved to have received the award, and was given a standing ovation and congratulated by peers such as Kerry Washington. In 2015, Viola Davis returned to the big screen with a role in Suicide Squad, a film slated for release in the summer of 2016 which will also star Will Smith, Jared Leto, Ben Affleck and Margot Robbie.

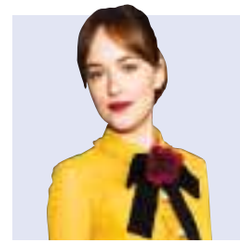
2 Alicia Vikander: Rising star

In 2015, Alicia Vikander appeared in five films. First noticed for her performance as a psychologically complex robot in Ex Machina, she has taken on a variety of roles, appearing in a biopic (Testament of Youth), a spy movie (The Man from U.N.C.L.E.) and an action drama (Burnt). She ended 2015 with the release of The Danish Girl, which could get her an Oscar nomination.



3 Patricia Arquette: The militant

In February, Patricia Arquette was applauded for her Best Supporting Actress Oscar acceptance speech. She spoke passionately about equality between men and women, especially in terms of wages, in the U.S. She got a particularly positive response from Meryl Streep and Jennifer Lopez, who were in the audience and are also known for speaking out on such issues.



4 Dakota Johnson: The revelation

After taking small roles in 21 Jump Street and The Social Network, the daughter of Don Johnson and Melanie Griffith made her own name by accepting to play Anastasia Steele in the movie adaptation of Fifty Shades of Grey. This role gave her media exposure and recognition, despite the criticisms of the film. In 2015, she has also starred in Black Mass alongside Johnny Depp.

The Canadian short-track speedskating team collected five medals on Sunday, led by Francois Hamelin's gold in the men's 500 metres

Kane ups point streak to 22 games at Jets' expense

NHL

Winnipeg fails to triumph in Chicago a day after OT win

Teuvo Teravainen scored from a sharp angle 21 seconds into the third period to snap a tie, and Marian Hossa had a goal and an assist as the Chicago Blackhawks defeated the Winnipeg Jets 3-1 on Sunday to end a three-game losing streak.

SUNDAY In Chicago

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HAWKS	JETS

Jets centre Alexander Burmistrov, left, collides with the Blackhawks' Andrew Desjardins on Sunday in Chicago. KAMIL KRZACZYNSKI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chicago right-winger Patrick Kane assisted on Artemi Panarin's empty-net goal with 1:46 left to extend his point streak to 22 games, breaking Bobby Hull's team record. Kane has a goal or assist in 25 of the Blackhawks' 27 games this season.

Teravainen broke a 10-game goal drought and connected for the first time in a month when he fooled Michael Hutchinson with a quick shot from the right circle. The puck struck Hutchinson, then slipped in just inside the right post on the short side.

Winnipeg's Chris Thorburn had a goal that was awarded after a delayed video review.

Chicago's Corey Crawford made 30 saves. Hutchinson blocked 29 shots but lost for the first time in regulation to the Blackhawks (4-1-1).

Kane, who entered as the NHL's leading scorer, has 13 goals and 23 assists during his run. The crowd of 21,749 roared when his assist was announced.

Wayne Gretzky holds the NHL record of 51 straight games with a point.

"I just hope that he breaks the (team) record and then goes on and chases Gretzky," Hull said before the game. "It's only 30, it's not a big deal. He can get 30 more."

Kane broke the point-streak record for a U.S. player when he got to 19 games with a goal in Chicago's 3-2 overtime loss at Los Angeles on Nov. 28.

The Jets played their second game in two days, after beating Washington 3-2 in overtime on Saturday at home on a goal that was upheld after video review.

AHL

Marlies maul the Moose

Jonathan Bernier stopped all 21 shots he faced and Josh Leivo had a goal and three assists to lead the Toronto Marlies to a 9-0 victory over the Manitoba Moose on Sunday in American Hockey League action.

Bernier, who's with the Marlies on a conditioning stint, collected his second straight shutout at the AHL level. He blanked the Rochester Americans 4-0 Friday night in his first start with the team.

SUNDAY In Toronto

9	0
MOOSE	MARLIES

The goaltender struggled through his first nine starts with the Maple Leafs this season, going 0-8-1 with a 3.28 goals-against average and .888 save percentage, numbers that ranked among the worst in the league.

William Nylander scored one goal and set up two more for the Marlies (18-5-1), while Andrew Campbell, Mark Arcobello and Richard Clune — while shorthanded — had a goal and an assist apiece. Brendan Leipsic and Frederik Gauthier also scored.

Jussi Olkinuora made 25 saves for Manitoba (5-14-2), which has dropped three straight games.

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PGA TOUR

Bubba blows away field in Bahamas

Bubba Watson wasn't even planning to play in the Hero World Challenge. He left no doubt Sunday who was going to win.

With two quick birdies, Watson was never seriously challenged at Albany Golf Club in Nassau, Bahamas, and sailed home to a 6-under 66 for a three-shot victory over Patrick Reed.

Watson didn't make a bogey all weekend until the final hole, and by then it didn't matter except in the record book. He finished at 25-under 263.

England's Justin Rose set the course record with a sizzling 10-under 62 Sunday.

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Watson will end the year ranked fourth in the world.

Lindsey Vonn celebrates her win in the women's World Cup super-G in Lake Louise, Sunday. THE CANADIAN PRESS/JEFF MCINTOSH

SKIING

Super Vonn sweeps Lake Louise clean

Lindsey Vonn won a super-G race Sunday to complete a sweep of World Cup races at Lake Louise for the third time in her career.

The American finished in a time of 1 minute, 19.79 seconds, beating Tamara Tippler of Austria by 1.32 seconds. The margin of victory was the largest in a women's super-G since 1997, according to information provided by the U.S. Ski Team. Another Austrian, Cornelia Huetter, was third.

"Whenever you win, period, let alone by over a second, it definitely gives you that little bit extra boost of confidence," said Vonn, who has 70 career World Cup victories. "I'm feeling great, and I know my super-G is good —my downhill is pretty good — so I feel like I'm in a good place for the next couple races."

The U.S. placed four racers in the top 20, including Laurenne Ross at 12th.

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SPEEDSKATING WORLD CUP

First solo medal for Canada's McLean

Winnipeg's Heather McLean won her first career individual medal on the long-track speedskating World Cup circuit on Sunday, taking home a bronze in the women's 500 metres on the last day of the third stage.

Alex Boisvert-Lacroix and Ivanie Blondin each won a silver respectively in the men's 500 and women's mass start to bring Canada's medal todal to five in the weekend-long event. Gilmore Junio won gold and Alexandre St-Jean collected silver on Friday, in the first 500 event.

The national team now has 19 medals for the season, its highest total since it won 21 in 2010-2011.

In the second women's 500 of the weekend, McLean improved on her fourth-place finish from Friday's race with a time of 38.02 seconds. She finished behind Sang-Hwa Lee (37.36) of South Korea and Heather Richardson-Bergsma (37.84) of the U.S.

"I'm pretty excited about it. My fourth place on Friday was a bit of a surprise," said McLean. "Today, I had a little bit more pressure. But I knew that if I stayed confident during my race, it could happen."

On the men's side, Boisvert-Lacroix, from Sherbrooke, Que., won his second medal of the season with his 500-metre silver. Poland's Artur Was won gold in 34.65, followed by Boisvert-Lacroix (34.74) and Kai Verbij (34.80) of the Netherlands. "Today, the execution was there," Boisvert-Lacroix said. "The big difference this year, also, is that I'm in great shape. I had the best summer of my life in terms of training."

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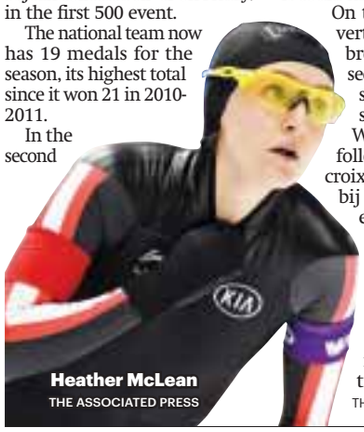

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Panthers stay perfect

NFL

QB Newton's five-pack of TD passes denies stubborn Saints

Cam Newton and the Carolina Panthers are collecting some nice memories in New Orleans.

Newton passed for five touchdowns, capped by a 15-yard scoring strike to Jerricho Cotchery with 1:05 to go, and the unbeaten Carolina Panthers clinched the NFC South with a 41-38 victory over the Saints on Sunday.

Carolina, the only remaining undefeated team in the NFL, has the ninth 12-0 start in the Super Bowl era. The Panthers have won 16 straight regular-season games, a streak that began in the Superdome last season.

Newton, who was 28 of 41 for 331 yards, twice had to lead the Panthers back from fourth-quarter deficits as the Saints (4-8) tried desperately to avoid a four-game losing streak. Jonathan Stewart had a five-yard scoring run on a pitch from Newton. Drew Brees passed for 282 yards and three touchdowns. Saints linebacker Stephone Anthony returned a fumble 31 yards for a score, and also became the first player in NFL history to return a blocked extra-point kick for two points.

Carolina led 27-16 after Newton's 13-yard pass to Devin Funchess, but New Orleans rallied to take a 31-27 lead on Brees' 54-yard TD to Brandin Cooks and 24-yard scoring pass to Brandon Coleman. The Panthers went back in front on Newton's fourth scoring pass, a 45-yarder to Ted Ginn Jr. But New Orleans answered with Mark Ingram's nine-yard run with 5:21 left, forcing Newton to put together one more touchdown drive.

He narrowly pulled it off, finding tight end Greg Olsen for a first down as he rolled left on a fourth-and-4. Olsen had to fall to the ground to make a fingertip grab of the underthrown pass, which was so close to hitting the ground that fans in the Superdome were roaring at replays as Saints coach Sean Payton asked for a review. Olsen finished with nine catches for 129 yards. Ginn had five receptions for 80 yards and two TDs. Cooks had six catches for 104 yards for the Saints.

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Carolina's Jonathan Stewart is tackled by Stephone Anthony and Hau'oli Kikaha of the Saints. SEAN GARDNER/GETTY IMAGES

SUNDAY in New Orleans

PANTHERS	SAINTS
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ELSEWHERE

Eagles 35, Patriots 28
Najee Goode scored on a blocked punt, Malcolm Jenkins returned an interception 99 yards for another touchdown and Philadelphia held on for an improbable victory over New England.

Seahawks 38, Vikings 7
Russell Wilson threw for three touchdowns and rushed for another, Seattle's defence didn't allow a score, and the surging Seahawks won their third straight game with a romp over Minnesota.

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RECIPE Chicken Noodle Soup

PHOTO: MAYA VISNYEI

Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

It's not just grandmas who will tell you that a bowl of chicken noodle soup will fight off a cold — science has proved it! Plus, there's nothing more comforting on a cold night.

Ready in
Prep time: 30 minutes
Serves 8

Ingredients
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 carrots, diced
- 2 celery stalks, diced
- 1 Tbsp thyme (fresh or dried)
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 x 940 ml containers low-sodium chicken stock
- 250g noodles
- 1 1/2 cup cooked chicken (poached or use leftovers)
- Salt and pepper to taste

Directions
1. In a large pot, sauté onion, garlic, carrots, celery, thyme and bay leaf in olive oil over medium heat until soft, about 6 minutes.

2. Add stock and bring to a simmer. Add noodles until just cooked. Add chicken. Check for seasoning.

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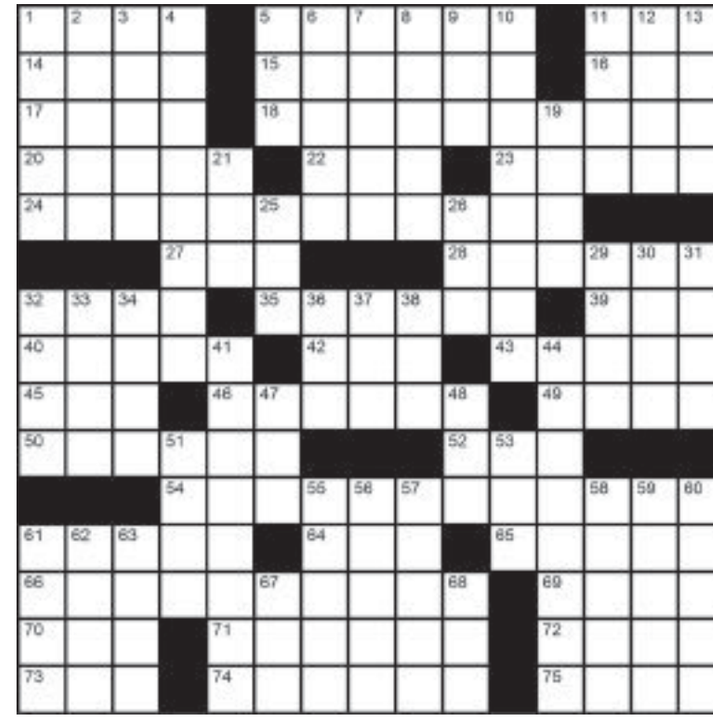
CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



ACROSS
1. Celebrated caped Count, curtly
5. 'The Father of Independent India', Mahatma __ (b.1869 - d.1948)
11. Carrie Underwood honour, e.g.
14. Ontario's Casino __
15. Treasures
16. Rowboat steerer
17. 'U' of ICU
18. Their crafts are celebrated at the Bata museum in Toronto
20. Inklings
22. "Notes __ _ Scandal" (2006)
23. Overly feast
24. Perturbed
27. Select
28. Firstborn
32. Ointment
35. Backpackers' lodging
39. Mr. Tolstoy
40. Accused's defence
42. Teensy
43. Ore evaluation
45. Zodiac species
46. Handle
49. Checks for accuracy
50. Had heavenly hopes
52. Alphabetic trio
54. Canadian groups The Diamonds or The Crewcuts: 2 wds.
61. One-of-some going up/down
64. Lionel Richie's "Stuck on __"
65. Gloria Bunker's mother
66. __ nose (Actor's looks-changer)
69. Pace
70. Diving bird variety
71. __ Teagarden (Fictional librarian/sleuth of murder mysteries)
72. Atomic Number 92, for short
73. "Sure thing."
74. Smaller in importance
75. Graduate

DOWN
1. Stonehenge ritualist
2. The Amazing __ (Toronto-born magician/skeptic)
3. Vivienne's friends
4. Burial chamber beneath the city
5. Vehicle's energizer
6. Type of specific-purpose committee 2 wds.
7. Peter of Herman's Hermits
8. Gloom
9. Tailoring alteration site
10. Spanish queen called 'The Catholic' (b.1451 - d.1504) who was a backer of explorer Christopher Columbus
11. Filmmaker brothers Joel or Ethan
12. Ms. Helgenberger
13. "Come on, Dover, move yer bloomin' __!" - Eliza goading a racehorse in "My Fair Lady" (1964)
19. Scottish captain of 17th-century seas
21. Soak
25. __ degree
26. Gridiron support
29. "So what __ is new?"
30. Flyer's spot
31. Santa's sack stash
32. Poet
33. Axillary
34. 'L' of household cleaning brand CLR
36. Newman's __ (Salad dressing brand)
37. Home of baseball's Mariners, briefly
38. Young sheep
41. Legendarily long living/lasting
44. __ Islands (Arctic Ocean archipelago in Nunavut)
47. Airport tower [acronym]
48. French coin of yore
51. Notice: French
53. "Lost" star, Daniel __ Kim
55. __ Rock (Oz postcard photo)
56. Tennyson poem, The __-Eaters
57. About 25 sheets of paper
58. Lady's crown
59. Singing legend Ms. James'
60. Afterwardses
61. __ or neuter
62. Loyal
63. Says it's hunky-dory
67. Tint
68. Ford fabrication

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
There will be a certain amount of confusion this week, and maybe deliberate deception as well. Part of you instinctively knows the answers so listen to it you won't go far wrong.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You seem to be immensely popular, most likely due to the influence of Venus moving through the relationship area of your chart. So long as you don't take liberties others will do almost anything for you.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Your mind is focused on personal issues and until you have got them sorted out you won't be able to give the professional side of your life the attention it requires.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Cosmic activity in your fellow Water sign of Scorpio gives you the kind of can-do attitude that will get jobs done. But you find time to remind loved ones how much you care.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Don't let feelings get in the way of facts today. The Moon's eclipse of Venus in one of the more emotional areas of your chart means you won't be thinking straight, so keep your opinions to yourself.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Someone you meet on your travels could have an unexpected effect on your emotions. Be careful how you behave — what seems like a fling to you may be taken seriously by them.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Money and status may be important to you but no matter how successful you are the most important things in life are your relationships. You are rich in love and that's what counts.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Don't let anything stop you from having fun. Others may say you're being irresponsible but the more you let your hair down now the more work you will get done later.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
It may seem as if the most interesting events are taking place elsewhere but is that true or is it just that you fear being left out? Don't worry. You will find the balance between getting work done and having fun.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You can afford to be generous as the new week begins, especially when dealing with people who have not been as fortunate as you. Remember to try not to judge others too harshly.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
If someone tries to abuse their authority today you must not let them get away with it. Find ways to let them see that they have let themselves down. Shame is a powerful weapon.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Strike out in a new direction. Don't think about it or you will come up with a thousand reasons for not moving forward. Just act and deal with the consequences later.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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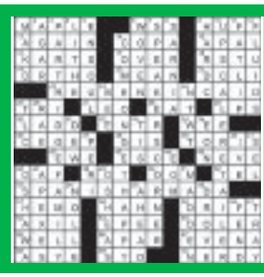

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